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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ALICIA MOSQUEDA-ZAVALA, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated; and REGINO MORALES individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CAMELBAK PRODUCTS, LLC, a Delaware corporation; VISTA OUTDOOR, INC., a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: BC721315

[Assigned for all purposes to Hon. Daniel J. Buckley, Dept. SSC-11

CLASS ACTION

[AMENDED PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA ACTION **SETTLEMENT**

JUDGMENT THEREON

Date:

July 20, 2020

Time:

10:30 a.m.

Courtroom:

Dept. 1

Judge:

Hon. Daniel J. Buckley

Action Filed:

September 13, 2018

Trial date:

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiffs ALICIA MOSQUEDA-ZAVALA and REGINO MORALES ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants CAMELBAK PRODUCTS, LLC and VISTA OUTDOOR, INC., ("Defendants") have reached terms of settlement for a putative class action.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for final approval of a class action settlement of the claims asserted against Defendants in this action, memorialized in the JOINT STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT and the FIRST ADDENDUM TO JOINT STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT (*see* Declaration of H. Scott Leviant In Support of Plaintiff's MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT ["Leviant Decl."], at Exhs. 1 and 2). The JOINT STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, as revised by the and the FIRST ADDENDUM TO JOINT STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, is collectively referred to herein as the "Agreement" or "Settlement."

After reviewing the Agreement and the Notice process, and other related documents, and having heard the argument of Counsel for the respective parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS

FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Court finds that the terms of the proposed class action Settlement are fair, reasonable, and adequate, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 382. In granting final approval of the class action settlement the Court has considered the factors identified in *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.*, 48 Cal. App. 4th 1794 (1996), as approved in *Wershba v. Apple Computer, Inc.*, 91 Cal. App. 4th 224 (2001) and *In re Mircrosoft IV Cases*, 135 Cal. App. 4th 706 (2006).
- 2. The Court finds that the Settlement has been reached as a result of intensive, serious and non-collusive arms-length negotiations. The Court further finds that the parties have conducted thorough investigation and research, and the attorneys for the parties are able to reasonably evaluate their respective positions. The Court also finds that settlement at this time will avoid additional substantial costs, as well as avoid the delay and risks that would be presented by the further prosecution of the action. The Court finds that the risks of further prosecution are substantial.
- 3. The parties' Settlement is granted final approval as it meets the criteria for final settlement approval. The settlement falls within the range of possible approval as fair, adequate and

reasonable, and appears to be the product of arm's-length and informed negotiations and to treat all Class Members fairly. The Settlement Class meets the requirements for conditional certification for settlement purposes only under Code of Civil Procedure § 382.

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- 4. The Class Notice provided to the Settlement Class conforms with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure § 382, Civil Code § 1781, Rules of Court 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and any other applicable law, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, by providing individual notice to all Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, and by providing due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein to the other Settlement Class Members. The Class Notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process.
- 5. The following persons are certified as Class Members solely for the purpose of entering a settlement in this matter:

All past and present employees of Defendants who employed in hourly or non-exempt positions and performed work at Camelbak facilities in California during the Class Period. (September 13, 2014 through the date upon which the Court grants preliminary approval [granted February 11, 2020]).

(Settlement, ¶¶ 3-4.) The PAGA Employees are defined as follows:

All Class Members that worked during the PAGA Period (September 13, 2017 through the date upon which the Court grants preliminary approval [granted February 11, 2020]).

(Settlement, at ¶¶ 10-11.)

- 6. Plaintiffs ALICIA MOSQUEDA-ZAVALA and REGINO MORALES are appointed the Class Representatives. The Court finds Plaintiffs' counsel are adequate, as they are experienced in wage and hour class action litigation and have no conflicts of interest with absent Settlement Class Members, and that they adequately represented the interests of absent class members in the Litigation. MOON & YANG, APC, and BOKHOUR LAW GROUP, P.C., are appointed Class Counsel.
- 7. The Court appoints Phoenix Settlement Administrators to act as the Settlement Administrator, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Agreement.
 - 8. No Class Members have objected to the terms of the Settlement.

- 9. Three Class Members, Mary Ellen Bradley, Megan Duffey, and Minerva Garcia, requested exclusion from the Settlement Class. All other Class Members are Settlement Class Members and will be bound by the Final Approval Order and Judgment in the Action.
 - 10. All Settlement Class Members and PAGA Employees release claims as follows:

Identity of Released Parties. The Class Members, other than those who file Exclusion ("opt-out") requests or fail to opt in to the FLSA release (discussed below), as to claims other than the PAGA claim, will fully release and hold harmless Defendants, as well as any of those entities' current or former subsidiaries, affiliates, parent corporations, predecessors, insurers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, officers, third-party consultants, officials, and directors, attorneys, personal representatives, executors, and shareholders, including Defendants' respective pension, profit sharing, savings, health, and other employee benefit plans of any nature, the successors of such plans, and those plans' respective current or former trustees and administrators, agents, employees, and fiduciaries (collectively "Releasees") from the Released Claims described below.

Claims Released by Class Members. As of the Effective Date, and upon payment by Defendants of amounts set forth in the Agreement, and except as to such rights or claims as may be created by this Agreement, each and every Class Member, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her heirs and assigns, unless he or she has properly elected to opt out of the Class (which will not effectuate an opt-out from the PAGA claim), hereby releases Releasees from the following claims ("Released Claims") for the entire Class Period:

any and all claims, rights, demands, charges, complaints, causes of action, punitive or statutory damages, penalties, liquidated damages, expenses, attorneys' fees and costs, interest, obligations or liability of any and every kind that were, or could have been asserted in this Action based on, or which arise out of, the facts alleged in any complaint filed in this Action, including without limitation any claims for failure to pay straight time or overtime wage, failure to pay minimum wage, failure to provide compliant meal and rest periods, failure to provide compliant wage statements, waiting time penalties, unfair business practices under California Business and Professions Code § 17200, and including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 201, 201.3, 202, 203, 218, 218.5, 218.6, 226, 226.3, 226.7, 510, 512, 558, 1182.12, 1194, 1194.2, 1197,1197.1, and 1198, derivative claims under California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200, et seq., and all claims under the applicable Wage Order;

as to any Settlement Class Member who cashes their Settlement Payment, the signing and negotiation of that check shall serve as the Settlement Class Member's consent to join the action for purposes of releasing claims arising under the Fair Labor Standards Act that are related to the claims stated in the Action, implicitly or explicitly. Each settlement check issued shall contain the following language: "My endorsing, cashing, or depositing of this check constitutes my consent to join the lawsuit entitled MOSQUEDA-ZAVALA v. CAMELBAK PRODUCTS, LLC, pending in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC721315, pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. Section 216(b); and,

any and all claims that were or could have been asserted based on the facts and/or claims pleaded in the Complaint or any amendments thereto for any purported violation of any local, state, or federal wage and hour laws (excluding claims arising under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which are addressed above), regulations, and/or ordinances,

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including such laws, regulations, and/or ordinances related to the non-payment of wages, minimum wages, overtime wages, or any other wage-related or recordkeepingrelated claims; liquidated damages; attorneys' fees, costs and expenses; pre- and postjudgment interest; or damages or relief of any kind arising from the allegation that the Class Members were not properly compensated for all time worked on a daily or weekly basis, under state or federal law, at any time during the Class Period.

Release of PAGA Claims: Upon the Final Approval by the Court of this Settlement, and except as to such rights or claims as may be created by this Settlement, Plaintiffs and the PAGA Employees shall fully release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all Released PAGA Claims ("Released PAGA Claims" means all claims asserted through California Labor Code §§ 2698, et seq., that arise out of or are related to the Released Claims) for the entire Released PAGA Claims Period. This release shall be binding on all PAGA Employees regardless of whether they submitted a valid request for exclusion from the Class.

- 11. Upon entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment, compensation to the Settlement Class Members and PAGA Employees shall be implemented pursuant to the terms of the Settlement.
- 12. In addition to any recovery that the Plaintiffs may receive under the Settlement as Settlement Class Members, and in recognition of the Plaintiffs' efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class, the Court hereby approves the payment of an enhancement award to Plaintiff ALICIA MOSQUEDA-ZAVALA in the amount of \$7,500 and to Plaintiff REGINO MORALES in the amount of \$7,500 (for a total of \$15,000 in enhancement awards).
- 13. The Court approves the payment of attorneys' fees to Class Counsel in the total amount of \$185,333.33. Of that amount, and based upon disclosure of the existence of a written fee-sharing agreement, 55% of the fee, or \$101,933.33 is awarded to MOON & YANG, APC, and \$83,400.00 is awarded to BOKHOUR LAW GROUP, P.C. Litigation expenses are approved by the Court in the following amounts: \$6,627.80 is awarded to MOON & YANG, APC, and \$5,580.92 is awarded to BOKHOUR LAW GROUP, P.C.
- 14. The Court approves and orders payment in the amount of \$6,500 to Phoenix Settlement Administrators for performance of its services as the Settlement Administrator, as set forth in the Notice to the Class.
- 15. The Court approves and orders payment in the amount of \$15,000.00 to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency in compromise of claims under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (Labor Code § 2698 et seg.) ("PAGA"). The payment of \$15,000 is 75% of the \$20,000 allocated to resolution of all claims arising under PAGA.

16. Upon completion of administration of the Settlement, the Parties shall file a declaration regarding the status of the distribution of all amounts payable under the Settlement. A declaration from the Settlement Administrator regarding the status of distributions shall be filed with the Court no later than April 16, 2021.

- 17. In the event that any un-cashed or abandoned checks must be distributed to the approved cy pres recipient (the California State Bar's Justice Gap Fund, care of The State Bar of California, 180 Howard St., San Francisco, CA 94105) following the check negotiation period, the Settlement Administrator will cancel the tax documents associated with those un-cashed or abandoned checks, and the Parties will, in addition to the Settlement Administrator's declaration, submit to the Court a revised Judgment that states the final disposition of all amounts under this Settlement, including the aggregate amount of all uncashed checks and any accrued interest, in compliance with California Code of Civil Procedure § 384. The Settlement Administrator shall not transmit any funds to the cy pres recipient until the Parties have provided to the Settlement Administrator a revised Judgment approving the final distribution of all Settlement funds, including the amount of unclaimed funds and accrued interest, if any, to be transmitted to the cy pres recipient. Any revised Judgment shall require that all unclaimed funds and any accrued interest shall be distributed to the cy pres recipient so that no additional funds from this Settlement remain in the custody of the Settlement Administrator.
- 18. In accordance with California Rule of Court 3.771(b), the Parties are ordered to give notice of this final Order and Judgment to all Settlement Class Members by posting the Order and Judgment for 90 days on the Settlement Administrator's website.
- 19. The Judgment set forth herein is intended to be a final disposition of the Action in its entirety and is intended to be immediately appealable.

JUDGMENT

In accordance with and for the reasons stated in the Final Approval Order, Judgment shall be entered whereby the Plaintiff and all Settlement Class Members shall take nothing from Defendant, except as expressly set forth in the Settlement, which was previously filed as Exhibits 1 and 2 to the

Declaration of H. Scott Leviant in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6 and Rule 3.769(h) of the California Rules of Court, this Court reserves exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over this action, the Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Defendants, for the purposes of: (a) supervising the implementation, enforcement, construction, and interpretation of the Settlement, the Preliminary Approval Order, the plan of allocation, the Final Approval Order, and the Judgment; and (b) supervising distribution of amounts paid under this Settlement. IT IS SO ORDERED. Naved Buchley LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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I am employed in the State of California, County of Los Angeles. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within suit; my business address is 1055 W. 7th Street, Suite 1880, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

On the date indicated below, I served the document described as: [AMENDED PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT; JUDGMENT THEREON on the interested parties in this action by sending $[\]$ the original $[\]$ a true copy thereof $[\ \checkmark\]$ to interested parties as follows $[\ or]$ $[\]$ as stated on the attached service list:

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Attorneys for Defendants CAMELBAK PRODUCTS, LLC and VISTA OUTDOOR, INC.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this **July 17, 2020** at Los Angeles, California.

H. Scott Leviant
Type or Print Name

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